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inspection report

Permit No. ACT/007/006

Inspection Date August 4, 1987

Permittee/Operator Name Plateau Mining Company

Business Address P.O. Drawer PMC

City Price State UT Zip 84501

Mine Star Point Mines ☐ Surface ☒ Underground ☐ Other

County Carbon State UT

Company Official(s) Bob Lauman and Steve Jones

State Official(s) Harold G. Sandbeck and Bill Malencik

Time of inspection 9:30 ☒ a.m. ☐ p.m. to 6:00 ☐ a.m. ☒ p.m. ☒ Partial ☐ Complete

Date of last inspection 7/16/87 Weather conditions Sunny and Warm

Acreage 5,225 ☒ Permitted 308.5 ☒ Disturbed ☐ Regraded ☐ Seeded 308.5 ☒ Bonded

Enforcement Action None

COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

	YES	NO	N/A	COMMENTS
1. Permits	☐	☐	☐	☐
2. Signs and markers	☒	☐	☐	☐
3. Topsoil	☒	☐	☐	☐
4. Hydrologic balance				
a Stream channel diversions	☒	☐	☐	☐
b Diversions	☒	☐	☐	☒
c Sediment ponds and impoundments	☒	☐	☐	☒
d Other sediment control measures	☒	☐	☐	☒
e Surface and groundwater monitoring	☐	☐	☐	☐
f Effluent limitations	☐	☐	☐	☐
5. Explosives	☐	☐	☐	☐
6. Development waste and spoil disposal	☐	☐	☐	☐
7. Coal processing waste	☐	☐	☐	☐
8. Noncoal waste	☒	☐	☐	☐
9. Protection of fish, wildlife, and related environmental values	☐	☐	☐	☐
10. Slides and other damage	☐	☐	☐	☐
11. Contemporaneous reclamation	☐	☐	☐	☐
12. Backfilling and grading	☐	☐	☐	☐
13. Revegetation	☐	☐	☐	☐
14. Subsidence control	☐	☐	☐	☐
15. Cessation of operations	☐	☐	☐	☐
16. Roads				
a Construction	☐	☐	☐	☐
b Drainage controls	☒	☐	☐	☒
c Surfacing	☐	☐	☐	☐
d Maintenance	☐	☐	☐	☐
17. Other transportation facilities	☐	☐	☐	☐
18. Support facilities and utility installations	☐	☐	☐	☐

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General Comments: The week before this partial inspection numerous rainstorms had occured in Price and the surrounding area. While inspecting, it was observed that the mine operator had cleaned the drainage ditches and the culverts particularly along the road leading away from the upper pad. Overall, the mine site appears well maintained.

4.b.) Diversion below Pond 1 and to the north across the road is a functioning 15" downspout which needs minor preventive maintaince.

4.c.) All the sediment ponds contained water. Underground seepage was noticed about 30 feet east of pond 4 on the side of an embankment. The operator states that Dave Lof had previously investigated this seepage event. Dave Lof together with others determined that the seepage is a natural event and is not a seepage problem from pond 4. The undersigned inspector has confirmed the operators statement. Pond 5 is functional, but requires erosion protection at the inlet. At Pond 6, it was observed that the past

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pond water level had been about 18" above the decant level. Presently, the Pond 6 water level was approximately 6" below the decant top and the pond was decanting. Water samples were taken at the discharge on Pond 6 and like samples were shared with the operator. Pond 8 was functional, but preventive maintaince is required on the discharge culverts to keep it [redacted] clear.

4.d.) Excavated Depression: Depressions 1, 9 and 11 contain water and were functional. Trap 13 was functional and evidence of on going clean-up was noted. Traps 14 and 15 were also operational functional, but erosion protection is required to prevent further gullying.

Silt Fences and Straw Bails: The area behind Pond 8 was recently cleaned and looks satisfactory. Preventive maintaince on fences and straw bails is needed at Pond 6 and by loading tower. These areas were functional at the time of inspection.

16.b) As noted in general comments, recent clean-up was performed on road drainage ditches

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